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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Lewis H. Lambert

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Filed:

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For:

IMPROVED THERAPEUTIC

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-INCREASING (BPI) PROTEIN

**PRODUCTS** 

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## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due on May 29, 2003, and an Amendment and Response, along with a Terminal Disclaimer, is being filed concurrently with this extension.

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465.00 DP

An extension fee of \$465.00 is required and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: May 29, 2003

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